

REMARKS

The Claims have been amended by cancelling Claims 1 and 7 and re-writing Claims 2, 5-6 and 8. Claims 2-6 and 8-10 remain in this Application. Reconsideration is requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

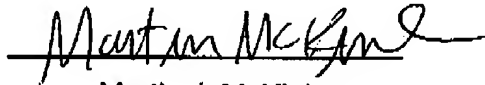
The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2-4 and 8-10 would be allowable if re-written in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Accordingly, Claim 2 has been re-written to include the limitations of canceled base Claim 1 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Original Claims 3-4 are also believed to be in condition for allowance because they depend from Amended Claim 2. In addition, Claims 5 and 6 have been amended such that they now depend from Amended Claim 2.

Furthermore, Claim 8 has been re-written to include the limitations of canceled base Claim 7 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Original Claims 9-10 are also believed to be in condition for allowance because they depend from Amended Claim 8.

Accordingly, this Application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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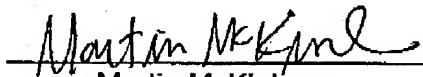
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